

By CALDWELL.]

[SENATE FILE No. 73.—COMMERCE.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROTECT AGAINST STEAM BOILER EXPLOSIONS.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That any person having charge, control or management of any steamboat  
2 used for the conveyance of passengers, or any engine or boiler thereof, who from ignorance,  
3 recklessness or gross neglect, or for the purpose of excelling any other boat in speed, creates,  
4 or allows to be created such undue quantity of steam as to burst said boiler, or other appara-  
5 tus in which steam is generated or contained ; or to break any apparatus or machinery con-  
6 nected therewith whereby the death of a human being is caused, is guilty of manslaughter.

SEC. 2. Any engineer, or other person having charge, control or management of a steam  
2 engine, steam boiler, or other apparatus, for generating or supplying steam, employed on  
3 any railway, in any manufactory or mechanical works, or elsewhere within this State, who  
4 shall willfully, or from ignorance, or gross neglect, create, or allow to be created such an  
5 undue quantity of steam in such engine, boiler or apparatus, as to burst such boiler, engine  
6 or apparatus, or cause any other accident whereby human life is endangered. is guilty of  
7 a misdemeanor ; and if by reason of the bursting of such boiler, engine or other apparatus,  
8 the death of a human being is produced, he is guilty of manslaughter.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force  
2 from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader and Iowa State Register, newspa-  
3 pers published in Des Moines, Iowa.